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SUBJ: ALLEGED ARMS SMUGGLING

REFS: MONROVIA 2101, MONROVIA 2029

1. EMBASSY OFFICER QUERIED IC SECURITY AUTHORITIES APRIL 17 ABOUT ARMS TRAFFIC REPORTED IN MONROVIA 2029. REPLY FORTHCOMING WAS THAT ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO MEMBER OF IVORIAN GENDARMERIE WAS ARRESTED FOR SMUGGLING OF ARMS FROM LIBERIA. ABOUT 150 HUNTING RIFLES, REPORTEDLY OF CANADIAN ORIGIN, WERE SEIZED. VENTURE WAS PURELY COMMERCIAL WITHOUT ANY POLITICAL OVERTONES. FRONTIER CROSSING POINT WAS MUCH FURTHER NORTH NEAR TOULEPLEU.

2. IC AUTHORITIES INFORMED LIBERIAN COUNTERPARTS ABOUT INCIDENT ABOVE. EXCEPT FOR REF REPORT THEY HAVE HAD NO OTHER INFORMATION ON ARMS SMUGGLING SINCE ARREST OF GENDARME. THEY VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN REF REPORT AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER DETAILS YOU MAY BE ABLE TO DEVELOP.
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